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1. [redacted] all male inhabitants of the DDR between the ages of 18 and 45 are liable to military service, and that all persons aged 18 to 59 will be liable in case a state of emergency is proclaimed.

2. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

a. All Kreis police offices are to register all draftable males immediately.

b. Each male liable to the draft is to receive certification when he has registered, with instructions as to the start of his compulsory military service. The draft card must be carried at all times. A special note on the draft registration is to be entered on page 12 of the personal identity document.

c. Persons registered must report to their draft boards all absences from their place of residence which will last over three days.

3. It was decided on 16 June that Pieck should announce these regulations early in July in a speech at the SED Party Convention.

4. At a conference on 16 June, Deputy Minister President Walter Ulbricht announced that Russian troop strength in Germany is to be increased by about half; that a number of airfields will be built in the western areas of the Russian zone, which will have top priority in building materials; and that grain must be delivered immediately after the harvest to newly built silos and granaries in the eastern part of the DDR (in Prenzlau, Seelow, and elsewhere).

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